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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3731

Serial No.: 10/091,444

Examiner: J. Woo

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For: AN ADJUSTABLE UNIVERSAL
IMPLANT BLANK FOR MODIFYING
CORNEAL CURVATURE AND
METHODS OF MODIFYING
CORNEAL CURVATURE
THEREWITH

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 29-41 as follows:

29. (New) A method for modifying the curvature of a live cornea, comprising the steps of:

implanting a first inlay having at least one section within said live cornea such that a shape
of said blank alters the curvature of said live cornea; and

implanting a second inlay within said live cornea adjacent said first inlay to further change
the curvature of said live cornea.

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